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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Wang, Xiaojun

Docket No: 0011-051

Serial No: 10/017,458

Group Art Unit: 2824

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Examiner: Michael K. Luhrs

For: **IMPROVED DUMMY METAL PATTERN METHOD AND APPARATUS**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please amend Fig. 2 as shown in red ink on the attached sheet.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete pages 13 and 14.

Please amend the Specification, as shown in the attached "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made," to read as follows:

The heading at page 12, line 1:

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**ABSTRACT**

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